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Applicant: Wataru KUBO

Group Art Unit: 2653

Appln. No.: 09/778,079

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In response to the Official Action dated November 10, 2003, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on February 10, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained remarks.



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Transmitted herewith is a Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- No Additional Fee.

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